PLAIN TALK .- Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the guest of the evening at the Christmas dinner of the New Vagabonds' Club in London on Friday evening, created a sensation by his plain speaking on social questions. "Money," he declared, "is now everything among the control of thing among us. Any vulgarian, of whatever nationality, whether he has gained money honorably or disgracefully, could buy his way among those who are described as 'the best and p oudest in the land,' but who worship the golden calf. Our old empire will soon be going down grade when a man in the so called best society commits a dishonorable act and society bands to-gether to screen him instead of hang-ing him to the first tree." The popular rear-admiral also urged a return to the old "love of chivalry and patriotism and abhorrence of everything sorbid and selfish." The Vagabonds were at tirst aghast at this plain speaking, but the subsequent cheers showed that outspoken truths are not altogether un-

AFTER 182 YEARS .- A lot in front of the store of A. R. James & Bro. was recently sold by Dr. Tempie, of Dan ville, Va., to a merchant of Urbans, Va. On this lot was the grave of Miss Clava Walker. Over the grave was a marble slab, on which was this inscrip marole slab, on which was this installation: "Here lies the body of Clars Walker, who departed this life June 23, 1715, aged twenty-seven years." The grave was opened, and the following were found: A piece of walnut coffin, three or four old fashioned nails (widers) wade in a blocksmith. (evidently made in a blacksmith's shop), a few bones; the skull, in an excellent state of preservation and the teeth perfectly sound, after a lape of 182 years. Two doctors examined the the bones. The remains were taken to Bethpage and buried, and the slab was put over the new grave.

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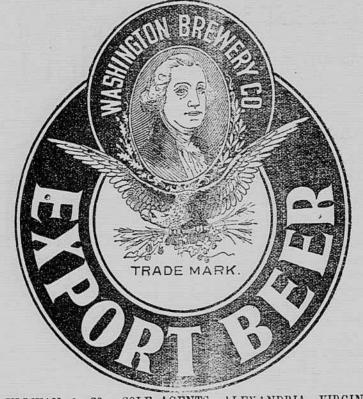
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Leave Alexandria, corner King and Royal streets, also stops at King and Washington, King and Payne streets, week days, at 555 625, 65, 720 (express), 745 (express), 800, 820 (express), 830 (express), 900, 930, 1000, 1104 and 1142 a.m. (express), and 1225, 100 (express), 107, 200, 240, 300 (express), 330, 413, 436 (express), 500, 530 (express), 545, 610 (express), 625, 700, 715 (express), 815, 915, 1015 and 1115 p. m. Sundays-700, 800, 900, 940, 1030, 1115 a.m., 1209 noon, 1245, 130, 215, 300, 345, 430, 515, 600, 645, 730, 815, 915, 1015 and 1115 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 12 00 noon, 12 45, 1 30, 2 15, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 6 00, 6 45, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15 and 11 15 p.m.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Leave Washington, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35 (express), 8 00, 8 35, 8 59, 9 50, 10 05 (express), 11 00 and 11 45 a. m. 12 05 (express), 12 00 115, 1 45, 2 05 (express), 2 40, 3 20, 3 59 (express), 4 15 (express), 2 40, 3 20, 3 59 (express), 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 06, 8 00, 9 30, 10 00, 11 00 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 45, 8 45, 9 45, 10 30, 11 15 a. m., 12 00 noon, and 12 45, 1 30, 2 15, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 6 00, 6 45, 7 30, 8 15, 9 00, 10 00 and 11 20 p. m.

7 30, 8 15, 9 00, 10 00 and 11 20 p, m, FOR MOUNT VERNON Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week

ing first class tickets. Bicycles 25 cents each. Parcel express.

Commutation tickets are sold at the offices

Commutation tickets are sold at the offices of the Mt. Vernon Railroad, Royal and King ly done. of the Mt. vernon married, and streets at the following rates:

Fare, Alexandria to Washington, 15 cents;

Fare, Alexandria to Washington, 15 cents; round-trip, 25 cents. Commutation rates; Quarterly tickets, \$12.56; monthly tickets, \$4.65; school tickets, \$3.10; family trip tickets, \$6.25; package tickets, 90 cents. Af-ter 7 00 p m. to Riverside 15 cents round

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N. E. Same schedule Sundays, commencing 9 30 a. m.
POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS—STEAM-POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS—STEAM-EE WAKEFIELD leaves Washington Mon-days at 7 00 a.m., and Alexandria at 8 00 a.m., for landings as far as Nomini and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at same hours for St. Clement's Bay and Leonardtown. C. W. RIDLEY, General Manager. JOHN B. PADGETT, Agent.

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Danville. Leave 5 30pm 3 40pm 8 10pm 1 25pm 11 46a a: 8 25am 4 15am 11 20pm 8 20am 7 30pm Atianta...
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THROUGH SCHEDULE.

BAILROADS.

7 50am

No. 36, No. 38. Daily. Daily.

8 10pm Arrive ....

11 15am Leave ....

Train No. 35 connects at Calverton for Warrento Train No. 35 connects at Calverton for Warrenton.

LOCAL SERVICE.

8:35 a. m. Train No. 9 for Danville, Charlotte and way stations. Connects at Management for Harrisenburg and intermediate stations and also for Staunton daily except Sunday; at Calverton for Warrenton and at Franklin Junction for Rocky Mount and intermediate

5:15 p. m. Train No. 15 for Charlottesville and way stations. Connects at Calverton for

Warrenton.
4:25 p. m. Train No. 13 leaves Alexandria, daily except Sunday, for Harrisenburg and intermediate stations, returning arrives at Alexandria 12:18 p. m.
Trains for Bound Hill and intermediate stations leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m., daily, 1:07 p. m and 4:40 p. m., except Sunday, and 6:33 p. m. Sundays only, and 6:33 p. m. daily, for Herndon. Arrive Alexandria returning from Round Hill 8:28 a. m. daily, and 2:52 p. m. except Sunday.

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON AND FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY TO FORT MYER AND ARLING-Schedule in Effect October 1, 1897.]

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Electric cars leave Aquaduct bridge for above points, \*8 40, 9 10, 9 40, 10 10, 10 40, 11 10 and 11 40 A. M., and 12 10, 12 40, 1 10, 1 40, 2 40, 2 40, 3 10, 3 40, 4 10, 4 40, 5 10, 5 40, 6 10, 7 00, 8 40 and 10 40 P. M. | and 10 40 P. M. | Ecturning, cars leave Arlington and Fort | Myer. \*8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 A. M., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 7 10, 8 50 and 10 50 P. M.

Round-trip tickets at reduced rates. Buy tickets in the railway offices. Higher fares are charged on cars.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 7 02, 8 35, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. and 12 32, 1 47, 2 32, 4 43 and 7 40 p. m. Sundays—8 20 and 10 20 a. m., 12 35, 2 50, 4 35 and 7 16 p. m.

Leave Mount Vernon, week days, at 7 40, 9 14 and 11 14 a. m. and 12 40, 1 33, 2 40, 4 10, 5 35 and 8 20 p. m.

Leave Mount Vernon, suck days, at 9 00 and 11 25 a. m. and 1 40, 3 55, 5 20 and 8 00 p. m.

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